

Lands included in the proposed Game Sanctuary at Dandeli

8. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state. —

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed Game Sanctuary at Dandeli includes some eleven villages of Supa Taluka ;

(b) whether it is a fact that considerable area from these villages is fit for having Kharif and rabi Paddy crop having natural water facilities ;

(c) the extent of land held by the Villagers on permanent basis and the extent of land granted during the past 3 years on Temporary basis ;

(d) (i) whether it is a fact that the cultivators of the above villages had represented to Government for the grant of these lands on permanent basis ; and

(ii) Government in their Order No. RD 78 LAD 61, dated 18th May 1961 and again No. AFD 99 FGL 63, dated 19th April 1965 had ordered that the lands cultivated may be regularised by granting them on permanent basis ;

(e) if so, the decision taken by the Government in the matter ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Includes 13 Villages of Supa Taluka.

(b) No survey has been made by Forest Department to assess cultivability.

(c) 838 A-32G-02A have been granted to the Villagers permanently in the eleven villages included in the Game Sanctuary area.

No temporary grant has been made for the last 3 years.

(d) (i) Yes.

(ii) No. The Government Order deals with the General instructions to the officers.

(e) Matter is under consideration of Government.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that these cultivators have been applying for grant of lands since the last ten to fifteen years ?

† Sri B. RACHAIAH.—They may have been applying for grant of these lands for the last ten years.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the Hon'ble Chief Minister was kind enough to have tour of the Supa area prior to General Election and that the agriculturists represented that grievance and the Chief Minister said he would certainly concede these demands ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In pursuance of that assurance, he has sent a note to me also.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know whether it is a fact that in the Game Sanctuary there are absolutely no wild animals except monkeys because there is mining activity? That is the opinion expressed by various officers including Divisional Commissioner.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—There are wild elephants, bisons and sambar.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Wild pigs are always there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನು ತಲೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರ್ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಭೂಮಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ವೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Minerals found in Shorapur Taluk

9. **Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).**—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

- (a) the minerals found in Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District ;
- (b) whether gold is also found there ;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to exploit the same ?

A.—Sri A. P. APPANNA (Deputy Minister for Industries).—

(a) Gold, Copper and Lime stone.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Department has programmed to take up investigation of Copper and Lime stone deposits in the area.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—In answer to (c), may I know whether investigation has been taken up and if so, at what stage it stands ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—The investigation for copper and lime-stone has been included in the programme for this year. The survey has not yet started.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that some amount was allotted for survey of the gold mine at Mangalore and if the Survey has been conducted ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Sir, survey of gold was conducted in 1905 and in 1938 by two companies and one of them is John Taylor Sons and they have submitted to the then Hyderabad Government that investigations were found to be uneconomical. As such the Government has not thought of taking up investigations so far as gold is concerned.